GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5198
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MODERNISATION OF EGMORE MUSEUM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for the modernisation of the Egmore Museum is pending with the Government for assistance;

(b) if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in the matter; and

(c) the reasons for delay in clearing the scheme ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CUL TURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (c) : Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has intimated that the Government ofTamil NAdu had submitted a proposal tc tne Planning Commission seeking financial assistance of Rs.8,OO crores for renovation of heritage buildings and gal1eries of the Egmore Museum. The Planning Commission requested the ASI for its views on the reasonableness of the estimates.ASI has recently given its comments to the Planning Commission for appropriate action.